CIVIC IMPROVEMENT SHOULD BE PLANNED CONSISTENTLY HENRY BRINKMEYER, JR., SAYS

Operating Base, Hampton Roads, the services of such a man would tem for the work contemplated had Norfolk, Va., February 14, 1920.

Editor of the Journal-Miner:

growth of the civic improvement into final action is, to put it mildly, submitted to the citizens.

placed foremost.

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provements to be made now and in be communicated with the future in water supply . dis- I am not an expert in municipal

pay for themselves many times over, been prepared for study, criticism I do not wish to be construed by the and approval. There is no more cerabove as casting any aspersions on lain way of courting serious trouble Sir: I have been watching the local engineers in any respect; my than by proceeding with a hit and plea is based upon the opinion that miss system of sub-surface work and spirit in Prescott, as outlined and no comprehensive system for the im- imposing thereon a permanent type a century, so far as flood waters and concrete apron across the discussed in the columns of the provement of the city as a whole of pavement. Further in laying a "Journal-Miner," with keen interest rather than as a number of segre- crowned subgrade in order to obtain and the crystallization of this spirit gated groups, has been prepared and a uniform thickness at shoulders and

1920, issue of the "Journal-Miner" in your columns of February 3, 1920, pavement contemplated by the resi- from various sources. strikes the keynote of a matter that in which the opinion was expressed, should not be given an opportunity presumably by him that engineers 58 foot strip of pavement between to rest and upon which especial em- of ability for properly supervising curbs is not only unreasonable, but phasis and pressure should be the comprehensive development of extravagant for a residential section brought to bear, that is, the adoption civic improvements such as I underof a constructive and well developed stand will ultimately be carried out Prescott is cannot afford such pavesystem of improvement and a plan by the city of Prescott should not be ments in their residential sections. of procedure. The development and paid the enormous salary of \$300 per but if Prescott has the money I improvement of a small section of month. I am entirely in sympathy the city should not be allowed to with the opinion expressed by Counovershadow the primary and ultimate cilman Byers that the city would ment. Such a pavement as voted for caution was necessary in handling. The county bridge object to be obtained, namely, the certainly not want a cheaper man, on South Pleasant street, especially trains. improvement of the city as a whole. The salary of \$300 per month is not without the adequate relief of sufficoming generations either as an the opinion that the services of a more serviceable but certainly less heritage to be praised or condemned, competent engineer with municipal beautiful than a smaller width of sic advantages to start out with on links? Was this man a lawyer, meran aggressive improvement campaign chant, engineer, banker, carpenter, essary to allow them to be cluttered with its wide, straight streets, and brickmason? No, he was a man of up with a growth of weeds, etc., pro-I was much chagrined at the policy ployment justify the procurement of that a 40 foot pavement between was reached. adopted by the property holders on his services? Certainly, from what curbs would be more than adequate The divisions south from Prescott South Pleasant street in voting to I have read in the "Journal-Miner" in the residential section of Presto Phoenix, and along the A. & C. adhere to the curb lines established relative to the links, they do. Is it cott when it is considered that such on the northern section of that street illogical then to call for a man a width or even less usually accomafter the fact had been developed trained and skilled in municipal modates two street car lines in addithat a mistake had been made in lay- work when there is infinitely more tion to other traffic. Washington, in the future and the cost of recurb- ple but vitally important questions in the future and the cost of recurb- ple but vitally important questions in the future and the cost of recurb- ple but vitally important questions as:

1 will not be misunderstood by either & C. via Parker to Prescott, owing tional organization for study and vourself of such citizens as may bethat of payement. The pursuit of a whether it is advisable to place man-

ant street leads to considerable advisable to lay a crowned pavement that the citizens of Prescott are in on the Verde Valley road near Clark- of the subject for study, and to perattained in the improvements, system of surface drainage is the does a lack of fore- most satisfactory and economical unsideration of basic principles in the Prescott; where should valves be for the home town. It is my intensideration of basic principles in the Prescott; where should valves be development of a civic policy which placed on the new water mains for ture and become a property holder involves not only the expenditure of accessability and efficiency; what and taxpayer, Lastly, I am an engia considerable sum of money, but considerations should be sought relaa considerable sum of money, but considerations should be sought rela-touches upon a far deeper matter— tive to the profile of a water main and several practice. I believe Reichard and on the opposite side of the establishment of a precedent and its depth below the surface. Arthe establishment of a precedent and its depth below the surface. Arbased upon whimsical and fanciful bitrary decisions regarding such matteasons rathen than on a well defined ters in conjunction with width, parkand formulated system of future de- ing space, alignment, type, etc., lead! velopment. The growth of a few to the establishment of vicious precillogical considerations should be disfaction and poor results in general. eliminated in decisions regarding The policy at this time when civic alignment, widths of streets, etc. The improvement is in its infancy should consideration. pursuit of such a policy, as stated be constructive, not obstructive, and in the editorial mentioned above, will a well developed plan of improvelead into difficulty after difficulty; ment and construction based upon property holders on each street or study by an expert in such matters section of street will demand the should be adopted in order that the SLIGHT MISTAKE COSTS privilege of formulating the policy desired results may be obtained with for their particular unit, and the the minimum cost and to the general people of Prescott will have imposed satisfaction of all. The functions of upon them the caprices and fancies the citizens relative to the improvecont's ultimate appearance will be finitely better served through critithat of a crazy patchwork quilt and cisms of plans submitted by an exnot that of a well laid out and devel- pert familiar with the good and bad blanket from M. C. Smith of Seligoped city as it has every right to be, points brought out in similar cases The future correction of mistakes in other municipalities, than they such as are about to be made, if the would be by having the citizens as a given an opportunity to plead, and

How can the adoption of such important consideration before the work. policies as those displayed in the citizens of Prescott is the obtaining ton said, and he showed his 22 years case of South Pleasant street be cir- of a first class municipal engineer. consvented and precluded, in order and emphasis should be made that as he said it, in answer to the court's that the ultimate result may not be political considerations, affiliations, question. "Why did I do it? It a patchwork of alleys, bonlevards friendship, etc., should have no inand streets of varying widths, align- fluence in the selection, merit, alail- he said. ment, parking spaces, etc., in an ity and exeprience in municipal work otherwise well laid out city? There is as determined by past records and to my mind but one reason: Employ references should decide. I have a competent municipal engineer, noted that your paper is very favora competent minicipal engineer, noted that your paper is very tavorcither in an active or consulting caable regarding results to be obtained character on his discharge. He had pacity (preferably the former) and by advertisement and would suggest pay him an adequate salary to de- that if it is decided to obtain such been made a sergeant, and was disvelop several alternative construct- a man that advertisements be placed charged as of that grade. The court ive plans not only for present im- in such technical journals as Engi- asked if he thought he would give provements, but for improvements neering News-Record, Mining Jour- way to wild impulses again. He said held up during all of the storm, water versy over the proposed sale of the that will necessarily follow in the fu- nal, Chemical Engineer, and that the he would not, and the hand of the running over the catire 86 foot high ture. Certainly, in view of the im- American Association of Engineers law thereupon fell lightly.

tribution, sewage collection and dis- work and can accordingly deal LAREDO, Feb. 21,-Thirteen per- at about four fest over the top. posal, lighting, paving, etc., necessi- largely only in generalities; there are sons were killed and a score injured. taking as they do the expenditure of however several small matters in re- according to the Mexico City news- cott to Copper basin near the summit taxicals and public carriage faces a considerable sum of money, the gards to such construction which are paper "Excelsior" when a passenger of Copper Başin was wiped out in amounting to 15 times the previous procurement of a technically trained so evident as to be almost axiomatic, train en route from Jalapa to Vera many places, and cannot be negoti- rates. precincer with especial experience in and may not be out of place herein. Cruz ran into the rear of another ated by any class of vehicle. Horseconsiderer with especial experience in and may do strongly emphasized train preceding it last Wednesday.

back traveling also is disagreeable as

EUREKA, Cal., Feb. 21.—Humaoned as an innecessary refinement, and urged that no permanent into but as a necessity which should be provements in the way of sub-surdemanded by all progressive citi- face construction, such as water dis-

Public Works Department, Naval entering into construction work, and til a definite and comprehensive sys-

crown. In conclusion I wish to make a The editorial in the February 5. statement accredited to the mayor plea against the excessive width of as it could be ascertained yesterday along that route is entirely D. C., is one of the most model cit-

cott and have a strong attachment

Yours very truly, HENRY BRINKMEYER, Lieutenant Civil Engineering Corps, United States Navy.

YOUTH SIXTY DAYS

(From Sunday's Daily)

"My mistake, judge."

John McWharton, who on February 10 stole a saddle, bridle and man, had been brought back from Deming, New Mexico, arraigned. present policy is pursued, can only be whole or as a group develop such labor by the expansion of work at labor for petit larceny by 4 o'clock was formed into a double channel the Public Health Service hospital, I strongly urge again that the most yesterday afternoon. It was rapid owing to the volume of the flood which is requiring more and more

"I am the guilty man," McWharlooked like I could get away with it."

McWharton told Judge Sweeney th pipe was laid.

13 DIE IN MEXICO WRECK

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

It is freely admitted by the oldest | Sunday evening last and residents that the recent storms terday Willow creek at t which ended yesterday morning at an ranch presented a strange early hour were without a parallel five feet of water flowing f in this section in over a quarter of to bank. The two approaches to the damage in all sections are to be were undermined and a wide chasm measured. There are many localities of nearly four feet in depth has been for a wonderful Sunday. to be heard from, but below is given created. Communication to Mint. Golf parties by the score, together a harness and saddlery shop, and ia brief review of the situation so far Williamson and other communities with a formal match between Verde

S. F. P. & P. Territory

The railroad bridge across Lynx acreage of the most valuable culti- day, but that is all gone bye-bye. creek in Agua Fria valley went out vated soil, and also did some dam-Sunday morning, shutting out train age to buildings. The flood water MOTIF FOR LUNCHEON service to Dewey, Humboldt, Mayer reached the highest and Crown King. Yesterday trans- known at that point and occasioned ferring was resorted to and traffic alarm that other buildings might be on a slow schedule was resumed. The damaged. The loss is Heavy.

to be made will be handed down to at the present day, although I am of and sidewalk would not only be no about eight miles north of Prescott. closed into Verde featley. were carried down stream, shutting heritage to be praised or condemned, competent engineer with municipal parement with proper relici of adeplanning and improvement experiparement with proper relici of adeplanning and improvement experiterday a stub was run from Prescott across the arrayo of the planning and improvement experiterday a stub was run from Prescott across the arrayo of the planning and improvement experi-Praise can be taken graciously and planning and improvement expericosts nothing; condemnation brought condemnation brought ence could be procured for somequate parking space at the sides. The terday a stub was run from Prescott across the arrayo at Humboldt was winners were Mrs. McDonnell, for of the Elks lodge. costs nothing; condemnation brought ence could be procured for some- usual practice as was stated by the about through the pursuit of a short- where near that figure. The most was stated by the light score, low score to Mrs. T. G. sighted, penurious and immaturely important thing is that the services Warren company's representative ferred going and coming. A big at quite a heavy cost. The wagon Norris, and the guest prize to Mrs. Give the Journal-Miner job departdeveloped policy savors much of eat- of such a man should be obtained from Phoenix, is a pavement of 30 bridge crew is now employed at that road to Mayer ing crow, and posterity would be and at once. I might ask at this to 35 feet between curbs, with pro- point and it is expected that today completely wiped out. called upon for a large ontlay of point who was employed to lay out vision for relief at the side of each through traffic to the main line will funds to correct the mistakes of their and supervise the construction of the curb for good parking space. Hedges, be resumed. Eye witnesses of the It was reported yesterday that G. Norris, Miss Olive Fisher, Mrs. forbears. Prescott has wonderful ba- Hassayampa Country club golf shade trees, grass, etc., can be plant- flood scene stated yesterday that Lake Mary, near Flagstaff, had been C. H. Hinderer, Mrs. Inez McDon-Granite creek was a spectacular sight, totally destroyed, this resort being Favour, Mrs. C. T. Joslin, and Mrs. nearly half a mile wide, and the water one of the most popular in the state Charles Miller of Phoenix, praiseworthy results can be easily wide experience in golf link construction with the state was running from two to as high as during summer months for boating, obtained providing the right foot is tion, and the further question might pride to maintain it as a portion of ten feet deep and there was no doubt hunting and dishing. be asked, do the results of his em- their yards. I would certainly say the high water mark of its history

were cleared of slides and washouts yesterday and through trains on a what ails Vavapai county was effected slow schedule were running.

During all of the storm the track advisory committee of the Salvation this matter and sincerely trust that sent to Cadiz and thence over the A. complete survey of conditions may a beautiful bunch of violets. being passable.

best results. I am a native of Pres- dar Glade for all terminal places. assistants he or she liked.

Along Granite Creek

A. Johns. The water was about to Hegitimacy-Dr. H. T. South I hope you may be able to bring cut a new channel through that worth, county physician. at least of the points made in this thoroughfare, but fortunately began Maternity Hospital-Dr. South discussion before progressive and to recede, thereby averting what worth. if you deem them worthy of such able property clear to the railroad bridge of over four blocks in length. S. H. Martin, city schools. It was believed at one time during Childrens' Homes - Grace M. the high water that with a continu-ation of the flood for half an hour the scene would have been one of member American Legion. havor and great loss. A special department covering the

The footbridge on West Willis poorer Mexican population was given street spanning Granite creek was to Mrs. Inez McDonnell, who has undermined on the west approach done some work along these lines for about 15 feet in length and ren, already. Judge Sweeney remarked dered useless for pedestrians. The that he personally kept pretty close track of the men and women sentenced to prison from this county. concrete pillars.

Further to the north where the The unemployment situation may flows from Miller and Potts creeks be aided materially for some classes waters, and the bed of the creek was men and women. It was learned materially widened to the borth and yesterday that William Steed, adthe soil regions were licked away. Jutant of the local post of the Amer-

Near Whipple the water main was position of supervisor of vocational snapped in two by the terrific pres- training for this district, and he will, sure that reached to begrock, where if he accepts, he able to do much to l und jobs for ex-service men.

that he had served in the United The flat country lying just across States army, was assigned to the re- the creek where the wagon road mount service, where he broke crosses was melted away as the WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.--Concharacter on his discharge. He had ever known, and a new route will be for reconditioning the 54 German liners, Chairman Payme of the shiprebuilt in that zone.

The concrete dam at Lake Watson ping board said today, if the controstructure from 5 to 12 feet in depth and maintain them. for over 48 hours. Yesterday afternoon the overflow continued normal

The county highway from Prest thorities have granted an increase in sens. Adequate engineering services tribution, sewage collection, and printed stationery — calling cards, in its history has this route been so is having a ready sale, according to are the cheapest of the commodities lighting systems be undertaken un-business cards, letterheads, envelopes, badly dathaged.

Society

Society, which had been venturing to express itself in functions of every sort by reason of the excellent weather and the mild winter, was crushed and pained during the week by the inroads of the rain, a smattering of influenza and other little poned on account of conditions,

Brunt back parties in months had been arsectacle, ranged for today, and old and young were selecting mounts and planning lunches for a day in the open. Fine ure resorter could complain-had en- about two years ago. couraged the good people to prepare

m bank

stream

Agua Fria

Humbold t-Mayer

Lake Resort Gone

(From Sunday's Daily)

The work is divided about as fol

Unemployment-Not assigned

Prisons-Unassigned.

Javenile Delinquency-Ben Pow

Americanization - Superintendent

Soldiers and Sailors-L. Abbott,

MUST PUT UP MONEY

WHEE-UP GO FARES

VIENNA, Feb. 19.-The city au-

COUNTY SURVEY FOR

diagnosis

suspended. Valley players an members of the This creek overflowed at the B. B. Hassayampa Country club, were to to San Jose, California, his boyhood Dolly ranch, washing away a large have been played yesterday and to-

MRS. MAUD L. BALDWIN

mark ever Thursday, February 19,

across the A'huge bowl of violets and friezes and a genial man. Agua Fria river near Dewey was un- adorned the center of the table and He is survived by a widow and a Sunday morning six bents of the dermined from both approaches and dainty place cards and nut baskets son, J. Arthur Calles. He was aged The improvements which are about a very munificent one for good men a very munificent one for good men about a very munificent one for good men about a very munificent one for good men about of lavendar and white helped to carry about 62 years, a native of California out the color scheme.

from that place is Baldwin.

GIVE LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF COAST VISITOR

S. A. IS INITIATED tained at luncheon on Wednesday, J. Roper, Mrs. C. W. Deming and February 18, at the Yavapai club, in Mrs. George Ruffner, honor of Miss Mary Batton, who Division of the task of finding out has been attending Pomona college. FORMAL DINNER DANCE

The color scheme of lavendar and AT THE YAVAPAI CLUB by Chairman John J. Sweeney of the

> MRS. T. C. NOLAN GIVES BRIDGE LUNCHEON

On Monday, February 16, Mrs. T. and prizes-and loads of fun.

Several telegrams were received in disorders. Many parties were post- Prescott on Sunday bringing the sad news of the death of Joe | S. Calles, One of the largest Sunday horse- which occurred at San Francisco on Saturday afternoon last. It is presumed cancer of the stomach was the affliction, as he suffered from it in weather-weather at which no pleas. this city before leaving for the coast,

> Mr. Calles had made Prescott his home for nearly 30 years, conducting prospering.

Selling out his business he returned home, in the hope that a change of climate would prove beneficial, but which improved him temporarily, when a short time ago he was re-Mrs. Maud L. Baldwin was the in- moved to a San Francisco hospital, centive for a Bridge luncheon at the where an operation was to be per-Yavapai club given by Mrs. R. J. formed, when the end came. He was Roper and Mrs. Fen Hildreth, on frugal in habits and industrious in his trade, in all being a good citizen

After the luncheon, the party pro- and a member of the Elks lodge of ceeded to the home of Mrs. Hildreth, Prescott. His funeral takes place to-

ment your order for all kinds of The guest list included Mrs. M. L. printed stationery - calling cards, Baldwin, Mrs. O. A. Hesla, Mrs. T. business cards, letterheads, envelopes.

club in honor of Mrs. Maud B. Baldwin of Los Angeles. Covers were laid for twelve, and cards were enjoyed during the afternoon. Mrs. R. Dier, Mrs. J. W. Flinn, Mrs. C. 11. Hinderer, Mrs. Fen Hildreth, Mrs. Inez McDonnell, Mrs. E. A. Mrs. Harry T. Southworth enter- Kastner, Mrs. Ralph Fisher, Mrs. R.

white were very daintily carried out. There will be a birthday party at ing out this curbing. The timeworn at stake in cost, results and inniadage that two wrongs can never merable other considerations? How its in all respects and i would inhas been open to the north from JeArmy at an informal conference in with a centerpiece of Scotch heather the Yavapai club on Monday evenanage that two wrongs can never merable other considerations: How with analy evenmake a right still holds. The cost of many, citizens either in committee with your attention to its pavements, rome Junction to Ash Fork, but pasmake a right still holds. The cost of many, citizens either in committee with your attention to its pavements. I have taken the liberty herein of sengers on the main line of the Santa were discussed, and the work apporrecurbing now, before the pavement group or in mass assembly are qualis laid, will be considerably less than ified to make decisions on such simbut there will be plenty of time to have dinner at seven, enjoy the grand opera, and finish the evening at the dance. There will be novelties



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